

## Camping Rules and Regulations

Check in: 12 noon

Check out: 10:00am

Quiet Hours are from 10 p.m. – 8 a.m.

### Campsites

- Reservations are for overnight camping. You must possess tent(s) and camping equipment throughout your stay.
- You may only occupy your reserved site(s).
- **Glass containers, charcoal grills, alcoholic beverages and pets are prohibited in the camp grounds.** Ground fires are prohibited.
- Charcoal and propane canisters (limit of 1 three pound canister per site) are allowed.
- Only two temporary structures per campsite are permitted (e.g. tent or screened in shelter).
- Tying and stringing hammocks, clotheslines or tarps to trees is prohibited.
- Do not move picnic tables.
- Resale, auction, or transfer of campsite reservations is prohibited.
- There must be an adult 18 years or older camping.
- Check site for damage prior to setting up. Report damage to the Park Rangers.

### Food Storage and Trash

There are some small animals that call Gateway home. To discourage unwanted visitors, please store food in hard-sided containers with tight fitting lids. You may also consider storing your food in your vehicle overnight. **DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE.** Do not leave trash unattended and always leave your campsite free of litter. All trash must be removed from the campsite and placed in the dumpster. Do not throw trash into toilets. Where available, please put recyclables in marked containers.

## Camping Rules and Regulations (Continued)

### Campfires

- Fires are not permitted outside of the campfire ring provided at the campsite.
- Do not move campfire rings.
- Fires must always be attended. Extinguish completely with water until cool to the touch when not attended. **Do not let them smolder.**
- Firewood collection is not permitted in Gateway National Recreation Area.
- To prevent the spread of destructive insects, bringing firewood into the park is prohibited.
- You are responsible for knowing the fire danger level as indicated by fire threat warning signs in the park. If the fire danger reaches high or above, there will be a ban on all fires in the park. You may use a propane grill that you provide for yourself to cook your meals.
- Fires or stoves are not permitted inside tents.

### Vehicle Parking

A parking pass is required for all vehicles. Parking pass must be displayed in the vehicle while on park property. All vehicles, including trailers, must be kept in designated parking areas. No driving or parking on vegetation.

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CAMPERS WHO FAIL TO LEAVE THEIR SITE CLEAN OR CAUSE DAMAGE TO GROUNDS OR PROPERTY MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND MAY INCUR COSTS OF REPAIR, REPLACEMENT OR RESTORATION OF DAMAGED AREA(S).

VIOLATION OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF CAMPING PRIVILEGES. FINES AND PENALTIES MAY BE IMPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY, STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS.

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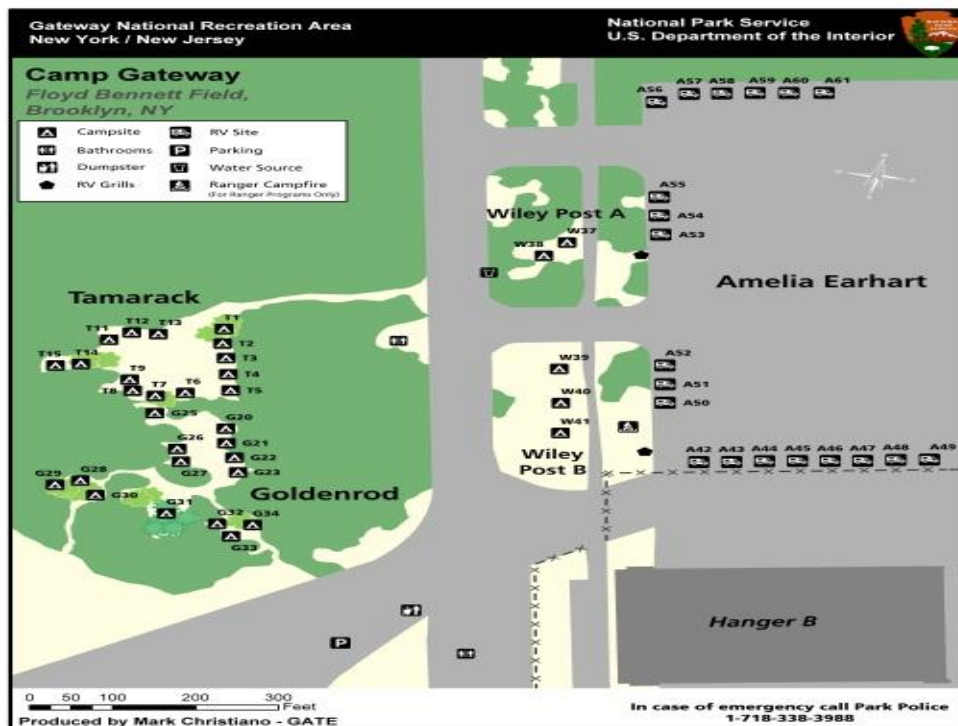


Enjoying Your Camping Experience

*...Safely!*

The National Park Service welcomes you to Gateway National Recreation Area. Here are a few rules and regulations to bear in mind during your stay. These rules and regulations are not intended to stop anyone from enjoying themselves, but to make sure that the natural and historic treasures in the park are protected, and that everyone remains safe while they are here. Please obey these rules, and all signs within the park.

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For reservations:  
[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)  
**(877) 444-6777**

In case of **EMERGENCY**, contact:

In New York: **US Park Police (718) 338-3988**  
 In New Jersey: **Ranger Station (732) 872-5900**